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U.S. Department of Transportation, Dockets  
Docket No. FAA-1999-6411 - 5  
400 7th. St. S.W., Room Plaza 401  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sir:

The proposed fuelmaking is long overdue and it is amazing that the FAA would allow electric wiring in any fuel tank regardless of the type of fuel, fuel vapor or type of material to enclose the wiring.

Any ignition source within a fuel tank is not acceptable regardless of other factors.

The fuel tank explosion of an aircraft on the ground several years ago should have been sufficient indication that a change in requirements was needed.

Safety of flight should be paramount to expense of design and construction.

Sincerely,

  
Clarence Petty